**Statement**

*Comparative Statement of Fertility Index of Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium in Andhra Pradesh from 1998-1999 to 2000-2001*

| S.No | District | Nitrogen | | | Phosphorous | | | Potassium i | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000 01 |
| 1 | Srikakulam | 1.93 | 1.75 | 1.96 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.49 | 2.14 | 1.97 | 1.99 |
| 2 | Vizianagaram | 1.44 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.31 | 1.43 | 1.60 | 2.27 | 2.18 | 2.14 |
| 3 | Visakhapatnam | 1.32 | 1.22 | 1.57 | 1.28 | 1.63 | 1.79 | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.46 |
| 4 | East Godawari | 2.03 | 1.78 | 1.45 | 1.57 | 1.62 | 1.70 | 2.74 | 2.96 | 1.70 |
| 5 | West Godawari | 1.73 | 2.56 | 1.46 | 1.55 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 2.73 | 2.94 | 2.56 |
| 6 | Krishna | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.60 | 1.59 | 2.20 | 1.54 | 2.61 | 2.58 | 2.51 |
| 7 | Guntur | 1.23 | 1.27 | 1.51 | 1.37 | 1.49 | 1.66 | 2.96 | 2.61 | 2.83 |
| 8 | Prakasham | 1.19 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.22 | 1.42 | 1.39 | 2.86 | 2.59 | 2.55 |
| 9 | Nellore | 1.35 | 1.41 | 1.72 | 1.25 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 2.34 | 2.60 | 2.34 |
| 10 | Chittoor | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.14 | 1.38 | 1.30 | 1.38 | 2.20 | 2.36 | 2.17 |
| 11 | Cuddapah | 1.18 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.04 | 1.12 | 1.22 | 2.81 | 2.73 | 2.85 |
| 12 | Kurnool | 1.22 | 1.16 | 1.29 | 1.13 | 1.18 | 1.35 | 2.57 | 2.67 | 2.67 |
| 13 | Ananthapur | 1.27 | 1.19 | 1.69 | 1.48 | 2.02 | 1.30 | 2.79 | 2.71 | 2.69 |
| 14 | Mahaboobnagar | 1.32 | 1.62 | 1.60 | 1.43 | 1.74 | 1.37 | 2.32 | 2.24 | 2.49 |
| 15 | Nalgonda | 2.02 | 1.90 | 1.45 | 1.80 | 2.25 | 1.68 | 2.53 | 2.44 | 2.42 |
| 16 | Khammam | 1.69 | 1.75 | 1.56 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.46 |
| 17 | Warangal | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.24 | 2.02 | 1.84 | 1.98 | 1.94 | 2.22 | 2.06 |
| 18 | Karimnagar | 1.58 | 1.38 | 1.93 | 2.04 | 2.14 | 1.55 | 2.69 | 2.33 | 2.60 |
| 19 | Adilabad | 1.30 | 1.61 | 1.56 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 1.89 | 2.87 | 2.76 |
| 20 | Nizamabad | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.19 | 1.55 | 2.71 | 2.22 | 2.12 |
| 21 | Medak | 1.56 | 2.32 | 1.72 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 1.36 | 2.73 | 2.69 | 2.70 |
| 22 | Rangareddy | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.98 | 2.18 | 1.99 | 1.75 | 2.59 | 2.57 | 2.27 |

NOTE: Fertility Index Rating : 0 to 1.66 as Low; 1.67 to 2.33 as Medium; and more than 2.33 as High

**Drought in A.P.**

2744. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has prepared an action plan for drought-hit districts to fully utilise the Centrally sponsored Food for Work Programme;

(b) if so, the total quantity of rice provided by the Union Government to the State, under this scheme;

(c) to what extent the State Government has utilised it so far; and

(d) whether the State Government has urged the Centre to provide more rice to meet the needs of drought affected people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Distribution of relief on ground is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have been allocated a quantity of 8.50 lakh tonnes of rice free of cost for Food for Work Programme. Besides, 2.45 lakh MTs of rice at Below Poverty Line (BPL) was "also allocated to the State.

**Agricultural Technology Information Centres in Rajasthan and Orissa**

2745. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Agricultural Technology Information Centres setup in Rajasthan and Orissa, district-wise;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred by the Central Government for the said job in those States, during the last three years, till date; and

(c) the necessary action taken by Government to impart training to farmers, so that they could get knowledge of the said technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have sanctioned for establishment of three Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC) in Rajasthan, *viz.,* Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udajpur, and Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur and two in Orissa, *viz.,* Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubneshwar, and Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Khurda.

(b) During the last three years and till date, an amount of